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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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## FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	20	0	X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	6	0	X \$ 86 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					0
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-noted fee of \$0 to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Date: August 27, 2004

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<b>AMENDMENT</b>	Application #	08/904,056
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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